

The evidence of the foul conspiracy was so strong that Desmond was convicted in spite of a long, tedious trial, in which he was defended by the best legal talent that money could afford. He died before the end of his term in the State prison and his indomitable will was conquered at last.

It is needless to add that Arthur and Annie were happily married.

Arbuckle had since grown into a large and populous city and bears a different name, but though the smoke from numerous manufacturing has taken away the picturesque character of the place, its inhabitants love to honor its founder, the man who built the first saw-mill.